

October 1998 Newsletter

Autumnal Greetings

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And it actually is beginning to feel a lot like....Autumn. Celebrate with RVAA on Monday, October 19 at the Pluckemin Presbyterian Church (the handsome white-painted steepled church right on 202-206 in Pluckemin) when Program Chairwoman Debbie Tintle will introduce Tim Gaydos, who will demonstrate in acrylics. Most of us know Tim's award-winning work, whether from the NJWC Society Show, the Tewksbury Show, or the AWS Show. 7:30 pm!

Our "extra" show at the Somerset County/Bridgewater Library drew good comments and vibes and at least one sale that I heard of--16 RVAA artists showed 27 paintings for the month of September. President Linda Arnold and I want to thank Art Tripanera and Doug Axmann very, very much for their help hanging the show!

DUES...DUES..DUES. Have you paid yours yet? \$22. single membership; \$32. family, and \$10. Student, high school and under. Please send the check made out to RVAA to Ed Golubiewski, 516 Thompson Ave., Bound Brook, 08805.

Lynne Bigge mailed me some wonderful news for anyone visiting Washington, D.C. Oct. 4-Jan 3 (or Los Angeles County Museum of Art Jan.17-April 4,'99) The National Gallery in Washington will have "Van Gogh's Van Goghs: Masterpieces from the Van Gogh Museum, Amsterdam". 70, including such familiar works as "The Potato Eaters", "The Bedroom", and "Wheatfield with Crows". The paintings are available while the Van Gogh Museum is being renovated.

Here's an exhibition opportunity for you--if you're interested in hanging your work at the Provident Savings Bank in Greenbrook, NJ, please call RVAA member Fran Maurer at 968-0739.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Fran Maurer was accepted into both the juried Garden State Watercolor Society Show and the juried New Jersey Water Color Society Show. She won Second in Watercolor at Somerset Art Association's Members' Show, and Honorable Mention at Westfield Art Association's show. Fran's new address is 615 Madison Ave., Dunellen, NJ, 08812.

Speaking of the NJWC Society, as well as Fran, RVAA members Elsa Herrmann,

Debbie Tintle, and Diana Patton are also accepted into the show, which runs through Nov. 7 at the Monmouth Museum in Lincroft, NJ.

Among those in the juried "Art in the Hills" show at the Pluckemin Presbyterian Church recently were RVAA members Doug Axmann, Ken Bernhard, Marge Braun, Kathy Detrano, Elsa Herrmann, Joan McKinney, Diana Patton, Nona Rutter, and Ruth Wilson. Ruth Wilson's original of "Tulip Bouquet" was raffled off and prints of this painting were also sold to benefit the church's charities.

During October and November over 30 paintings by RVAA members Linda Arnold, Doug Axmann, Doris Haines, and Diana Patton will be at the new restaurant on Washington Valley Road, "La Dolce Vita", in Martinsville.

Connie Gray and Diana Patton are in the juried show at the Reed House Gallery in Hightstown, NJ, which runs until Dec. 4. Diana will demo on the porch of the gallery (a lovely Victorian house) Oct. 4 during the East Windsor/Hightstown Historical Houses Tour. Connie and Diana are also in the show at the 1860 House in Montgomery, just off rt.206 on Montgomery Road. You are most welcome to the Opening Reception, Fri. Oct.9, 6-8 pm.